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Heyward Lovett '28, 1956-57 vice-president congratulates 1957-58 NAAOU directors. From left to right: Heyward Lovett, Sam Hirsch '50, Creighton Perry '37, Jim Hinson '49, Betty Villegas '49, Max Ivey '46, Cecil Moon '36, Judge Tom Comp '25, Marshall Asher '40, and Steve Schmidt '40. Directors not in picture are: Mrs. Amorylis Bornes '39, Dr. G. Y. Smith '38 and Vincent Forone '50.

## CREIGHTON PERRY '37 1957-58 NAAOU PRESIDENT

Creighton I. Perry '37 is the new president of the National Alumni Association of Oglethorpe University. He was elected to office unanimously by some 100 alumni present during the Homecoming Day business meeting.

Creighton's brief acceptance speech and his work since election has shown that he has a keen insight into the current problems confronting the NAAOU.

Further, he and the other members of the Board of Directors have made considerable progress toward solving these problems. Many of the problems together with their possible solutions are presented elsewhere in The Flying Petrel in "The President's Message."

Creighton is associated with Brown and Bigelow, where he has been one of their top twenty salesmen of 180 for the past four years.

Other officers named by the alumni are: Steve Schmidt '40, first vice-president; Marshall Asher '40, second vice-president; and Betty Rae Villegas '49, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the officers, other members of the Board of Directors are: Jim Hinson '49, chairman; Max "Red" Ivey '46, Dr. G. Y. Smith '38, Judge Tom Comp '25, Cecil Moon '36, Vince Farone '50, Sam Hirsch '50, and Mrs. Amarylis Barnes '39.

Prior to the business meeting, the Duchess Club held a reunion luncheon at Hart's Restaurant, located a short distance from the campus.

Alumni began to arrive on the campus at 1:30 p.m. Following regis-

tration, they toured the campus at their leisure in informal groups. The consensus of opinion was that the campus never looked so well. The thorough cleaning of the buildings and grounds the day before by the undergrads and maintenance crew helped to point up that fact.

At 4:30 everyone gathered in the auditorium to view an entertaining student variety show.

The business meeting began at 5:00 p.m. In addition to the election of officers, Dr. Wilson made a heartwarming progress report, in which he outlined the strengthening of our academic and extra-curricula programs and the increased efficiency of the various phases of university operations. He also pointed out the improved campus appearance, inside and out, and the complete rebuilding of the tennis courts. He again stated the field house is almost assured and further improvements and additions can be expected frequently in all phases of Oglethorpe University operations.

Homecoming Day ended pleasantly

## Ford Fund Grants Oglethorpe \$84,500

Oglethorpe University has received \$84,500 in the second and final installment of two separate Ford Foundation Fund grants. This betters the \$80,000 Oglethorpe was awarded last year by the Foundation.

The Endowment Grant of \$51,500 will be placed in the University's investment portfolio as stipulated by the Foundation. Income received from this source will be added to faculty salaries.

The Accomplishment Grant of \$33,000 may be used by Oglethorpe "to advance the academic program . . . either by increase in faculty salaries or by meeting other pressing academic needs."

The latter grant is given in recognition of Oglethorpe's having taken the lead in its region in "improving the status and compensation of American college teachers."

with a delicious barbecue dinner in the cafeteria. Back slapping and table hopping were seen often as old friends were recognized.

Perhaps, the best note of the Day was a statement heard many times, "I'll see you next year."

Alumni who were present at Homecoming are: '25—Thomas L. Camp, R. Frank McCormack; '27—Thompson M. Wells; '28—Heyward M. Lovett; '29—Virgil W. Milton; '31—Frank Davenport; '34—Jes R. Johnston, J. Kenneth Brown; '36—H. Cecil Moon; '37—J. Hoyt Farmer, Tommie Carper, Creighton I. Perry.

'38—Jeannette B. Moon; '39—Odette G. Blumensaadt, Charles C. King, Ralph H. King; '40—Steve Schmidt, Margery M. Turner; '41—Marshall A. Asher, Gene North Dorsey; '42—Wayne Melton, Mrs. W. E. Ayers; '43—Mrs. Marshall Asher;

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## Governor Joe Foss Gives Oglethorpe Commencement Address

Oglethorpe University baccalaureate and graduation exercises were held in the Oglethorpe auditorium on Sunday, June 9 for fifty-six members of the class of 1957.

Rev. Fitzhugh Ledgerton, pastor of the Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church, gave the baccalaureate service at 11 a.m. before the seniors, and their families and friends.

The honorable Joe Foss, serving his second term as governor of South Dakota, and a holder of a Congressional Medal of Honor, was introduced as the commencement speaker by his good friend, Dr. Donald R. Wilson.

During his address, Governor Foss told the graduates that the potential for opportunities facing them has, "barely been scratched." However he emphasized that nothing would be handed them "on a silver platter" and that application is the better part of making a success.

R. L. Foreman, chairman of the education committee of Oglethorpe's Board of Trustees, presented the honor awards.

Bob Walters '57 (August Degree) won the Citizenship Award and the Faculty Scholarship Award. With Billy Camp '57, he was co-winner of the LeConte Society Award.

Others winning honor awards were: Francine Klein '60, Duchess Club Award for Freshmen; Tom Deacon '60, Boar's Head Award for Freshmen; Bob Oliver '57 David Hesse Memorial Award; Lois Weems '57, Sally Hull Weltner Award for Scholarship.

Additional winners were: Charles Smith '57 and Lois Weems '57, James Edward Oglethorpe Awards for Merit, and Virginia Barrett '59, Benjamin N. Parker Law Award.



Dr. Wilson and Gov. Foss discuss the opportunities and problems facing the 1957 Oglethorpe graduates. Branton Eason and Charles Gipson ore in background.

In addition to his degree, Charles Gipson was presented his commission in the Marine Corps by Governor Foss.

The fifty-six seniors who received their degrees are:

### BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Bonnie Leigh Anderson  
Joseph J. Accardi  
Lula Frances Creekmore  
Nancy Elizabeth Denton  
Freida Beatty Duffey  
Richard Branton Eason  
Samuel Warren Edleman, Jr.  
Martin C. Etheridge  
Dorothy Sweet Feldman  
Claude F. Ferrell, Jr.  
David G. Fisher  
Edwin Free  
Charles Ray Gipson  
Marcia Williams Gruss  
Peggy Cullars Guillebeau  
Carla Gertrude Hancock  
David J. Hawkins, Jr.  
Robert Austin Hawkins  
Mary Johnston Hersman  
Marcia Elizabeth Hiatt  
Gordon Hiles  
Sarah Sims Hopkins  
Evelyn Mayfield House  
Rhalda Kahn  
Ellen Marie Kinsey  
Gordon Leroy Lyle  
James Alexander Magee  
James Paul Milton  
Joyce Buff Minors  
Albert A. Myers  
Robert Boyd Oliver  
Calton Paul Ragsdale  
Frances G. Shedd  
William Charles Smith  
Phyllis Lehr Smolen  
Karen Keith Stephenson  
David Patrick Suleiman  
Marie Clowe Therrell  
Pearl Pittard Todd  
Carole Mackool Wood  
Vashli Henderson Woodruff

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Billy Powell Camp  
Lewis Benedict DeRose  
John Luis Dupuy  
Joe Hilbert

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Pearl Lyon Conaway  
Christine Cooper Jackson  
Edith Neely LeDuke  
Elizabeth White Long  
Annie Stephens Meek  
Clara R. Morris  
Evelyn McArthur Mozley  
J. Wilkins Smith

## JOSEPH COX LEADS OGLETHORPE DISCUSSION

Mr. Joseph Cox, renowned artist and teacher at North Carolina State College, discussed present-day art with students in Mr. Wendell Brown's "The Modern Temper" classes on May 10. Many faculty members and their wives took advantage of Mr. Cox's entertaining and informative discussion.

This event was one of a series under the auspices of the University Center, an organization composed of Oglethorpe University and the other three major collegiate institutions in Atlanta.

### Creighton Perry, President

'46—Bernice Hilliard, Max Ivey; '47—W. E. Ayers.

'48—Charles L. Weltner, Joseph G. Cannon, Florence R. Angevine, J. B. Burden, Marie Willoughby; '49—Jack R. Brooks, Jim Hinson, Mrs. Albert Villegas, Shirley S. Thompson, Dot P. Hinson, Grace Albert Jones; '50—Vincent Farone, S. M. Hirsch, Richard R. Waldron; '51—Robert L. Owen, Dan Uffner.

'52—J. F. Agel, Yula Strickland; '53—Mrs. D. W. Waddell, Ethelyn M. Chambliss; '54—Mary Anne Mehre, Corry Arensbach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Specht, Connie Joe Nesbit; '55—Nancy Camp, Shirley Myers; '56—O. B. Francis, Jr., William A. Wehunt, Margaret C. Rickman, Mrs. Louie E. Jones, Monica M. Dupuy; '57—Charlie Smith, John L. Dupuy, Lew DeRose.



# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In all humility, may I say in the beginning that I have spent more time on the campus of Oglethorpe during the past two months than in the accumulated past 20 years. I am ashamed, and yet no more ashamed than most of you to whom I am writing this letter, for very few of you can claim any better record.

The sudden realization of this fact was one reason why I accepted the nomination as president of our Alumni Association for 1957-58. The other reason was that during the past few months I have come to believe, through conversations with our trustees, through direct contact with our president, Dr. Wilson, and through newspaper accounts dealing with the noteworthy accomplishments of our school in both academic and sports circles, that Oglethorpe is very definitely "on the march" once more.

## Association Progress

There can be no question that the Alumni Association has made tremendous strides in the past few years. Through the help of the university's public relations secretary, Dan Uffner, who spends a large portion of his time on alumni activities including editing and publishing THE FLYING PETREL, alumni records are slowly but surely being brought into excellent shape. As a result, some 3000 alumni are now on addressograph plates and receiving our quarterly issues of the PETREL. Association memberships are being actively solicited and membership cards are meticulously issued. Revenues from alumni dues last year paid completely for the printing and mailing of the PETREL for the first time in many years.

But we are just scratching the surface . . . of this I am firmly convinced. I wish you could have been with me, for instance, when the new Oglethorpe Athletic Booster Club was organized some weeks ago at a called meeting at which some fifty old grads were present purely as the result of personal telephone calls, and at which more than \$1200 (plus annual dues) was subscribed on the spot in one of the most enthusiastic meetings I have ever attended.

## Be Proud of Your School

Basketball is now well re-established at Oglethorpe and baseball is next in line. A fine new field house, including gymnasium, locker rooms, showers and possibly a swimming pool will be a reality before the end of next year. Some of the finest, permanent-type tennis courts in the south were finished during the latter part of the season. They will help the Stormy Petrel enter the victory columns more frequently in the coming years. We are in intercollegiate golf, and giving a fine account of ourselves.

The campus looks better than I've seen it in 10 years—grass cut and bare spots seeded, shrubbery pruned, concrete walkways laid, auditorium completely repainted, windows sparkling clean, students and visitors' lounges well cared for and in constant use.

Out of a potential present capacity enrollment of 325 students, we had 277 for the fall semester and 251 for the spring quarter, with some 56 seniors graduating in June in Arts, Science and Education.

Our students this year represented 13 of the United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and Korea. We are, and have been for some years, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

We Have a Right To Hold Up Our Heads And Be Proud of Oglethorpe!

## Plans For 1957-58

Your new officers and directors held their first meeting in May, and they will meet every month throughout the next year. Let me give you a brief summary of the objectives agreed upon. Some will be accomplished this year, some in succeeding years:

(1) Organize each senior class into an active, functioning alumni group prior to graduation. (The class of 1957 elected an executive secretary and corresponding secretary, on June 3, 1957, and is ready to take its place in an ACTIVE alumni association.)

(2) Organize EVERY class to facilitate correspondence, attendance at home-comings and other activities. (Work is now underway to break down the PETREL mailing list into class groups, and should be completed within the next six weeks. At that time, members of each class will be contacted and asked to serve as corresponding secretaries. Alumni stationery and postage paid envelopes will be furnished to each of those who accept the responsibility.)

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(3) Initiate an "Annual giving" plan in connection with the payment of regular alumni dues. (This is not an effort to "push" some particular project, such as the field house, but one to encourage every alumnus to contribute \$1, \$10, \$100 or more per year, according to their financial ability, to an open fund which can be used for maintenance of buildings and grounds, scholarships, faculty additions, needs of the library and laboratories and similar non-capital expenditures.)

Oglethorpe at present has an endowment fund which is far short of what it should be. It is simply a matter of common sense that a sizeable annual contribution from the alumni could very easily provide the equivalent of the income from a \$100,000 or \$200,000 endowment fund.

(4) Develop "Home-Coming" to a point where it would be a highlight of the year for hundreds of old grads. We have long felt that the reason for poor attendance was that each alumnus felt he had no assurance that others of his class would be there. This year there will be a concerted and months-ahead effort to contact alumni personally through their own class' corresponding secretary: to feature the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, and 25th class reunions; and to personalize the event by asking alumni living in the Atlanta area (some 1200) to extend individual invitations to out-of-town grads to visit them in their homes over the home-coming weekend.

(5) Develop each succeeding issue of THE FLYING PETREL to include:

- (a) More facts of interest about current school activities and plans for the future.
- (b) More information about alumni marriages, births, moves, promotions, jobs, etc.
- (c) A regular "clip-out-and-mail" easy-to-fill-in blank for above items in each issue of the PETREL.

## What You Can Expect

Here are just some of the highlights of things you can expect during the coming year:

A second home-coming, planned for early December, in connection with a semi-annual meeting of the Athletic Booster Club. It will include a dinner and meeting in conjunction with a home basketball game.

A "bang-up" regular home-coming about the first Saturday in May, 1958, with an intercollegiate tennis match and probably an intercollegiate base-

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## What's New With YOU?

You are the most important person we know. That is why we want to know what you are doing, what milestones you have reached in your business, what honors you have received in your civic and social affairs and news of your family.

Help your friends share, vicariously, in your good fortunes by filling in the box below, now. Send it to the Editor, **The Flying Petrel**, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia. (Note: don't be modest. We will keep all sources of information confidential)

Name _____	Class _____
(New) Address _____	
News _____	
_____	
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## DUCHESS CLUB HAS GAY LUNCHEON

The Duchess Club held their first annual luncheon at Hart's Restaurant on Homecoming Day. It was deemed a huge success by the twenty duchesses in attendance.

After a delicious luncheon, Lois Weems '57, president, had the girls introduce themselves and give a brief account of their activities since leaving Oglethorpe. This they did with much gusto to the enjoyment of all.

In addition to Mrs. Wendell H. Brown, 1956-57 Duchess Club advisor, those present were: 1941—Gene North Dorsey; 1947—June Childs; 1948—Marie Willoughby; 1949—Grace Albert Jones; Dot Hinson, Shirley Thompson, Betty Rae Villegas; 1951—Ann Adams Wilt; 1952—Jane Cowart Bloemer; 1953—Betty Brumbelow O'Quinn; 1955—Nancy Camp; 1956—Ann Perkins, Monica Mueller Dupuy; 1957—Carla Hancock, Frances Shedd, Marianne Faulk Epstein, Lois Weems; 1958—Pat Baker, Peggy Compton, Linda Hoffman.



## ED BATOR IN FINLAND

Ed and Martha Bator, '53 and '51 respectively, returned to Atlanta during the first week in June to say good-bye to their many friends here prior to their departure, on June 10, for Europe.

Ed, associated with the United States Information Service, has been assigned to Helsinki, Finland, for

## Joel Kersey Is Named Vice-President of the Trust Company of Georgia

Joel B. Kersey '23 has been named vice-president of the Trust Company of Georgia as of March 12. Mr. Kersey formerly held the position of assistant vice-president at the same bank. The Trust Company has resources of some 190 million dollars which places it third in Georgia and 150th in the nation.

Mr. Kersey graduated from Oglethorpe as salutatorian of his class and earned his degree with a major in Business Administration. He also completed training at the Graduate School of Banking, a program sponsored by the American Bankers Association.

He is a member of the National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers and the National Office Managers Association.

Mr. Kersey, a bachelor, lives at 677 Somerset Terrace N. E., Apt. B 1, Atlanta.

approximately one year, where he will explain American foreign and economic policies to the people of Finland. Of course, Jane, three and a half, and Zachry, two months, will accompany their parents.

Among his many honors and achievements at Oglethorpe, Ed was a member of the Blue Key and Boars Head honor fraternities, editor of the Yamacraw in 1952, varsity basketballer and captain of the tennis team in 1952.

Martha, also an active undergrad, was editor of the Yamacraw in 1951 and a member of the Duchess Club.

On his visit to the campus, Ed said he was quite impressed with the new dorm (Goodman Hall), the landscaping and the new tennis courts. However, he left little doubt about his enthusiasm for his first overseas assignment.



Fun at Duchess Club luncheon. From left: Gene Dorsey '41; Pat Baker '58; Betty O'Quinn '53; Marie Willoughby '48; Jane Blaemer '52; Monica Dupuy '56; Ann Perkins '56.



More fun at Duchess Club luncheon. From left: Dot Hinson '49, Nancy Camp '55, Mrs. Wendell Brown, advisor; Grace Jones '49, Carla Hancock '57, Ann Wilt '51, June Childs '47.



## ANDERSON FRANK FETED



Garland Pinholster and Frank Anderson enjoy one of Dr. Wilson's anecdotes at the OABC banquet.

Frank Anderson, Oglethorpe coach and athletic director from 1916 to 1944, was the guest of honor at an alumni banquet on May 22.

Forty alumni heard Coach Anderson relate anecdotes, mostly humorous, concerning former Petrel teams and players that played during his 28 years at Oglethorpe.

President Donald R. Wilson gave a brief talk in which he explained the importance of a wholesome balance between the academic and extra-curricular activities in the college program. Also, Dr. Wilson confidently predicted that the long awaited field-house would be under construction and possibly completed by Homecoming Day 1958.

Garland Pinholster, completing his first year as athletic director and coach, outlined the year's improvements in the physical education, intramural and varsity programs. He added that the complete renovation of the tennis courts and the obtaining of additional physical education equipment has enabled him to develop more inclusive extra-curricula activities.

A business meeting followed, at which time, the Oglethorpe Athletic Booster Club was formed to promote physical education, intramural and varsity athletic programs.

The first officers of the OABC are: president, Ed Copeland '36; 1st vice-president, Steve Schmidt '40; 2nd vice-president, Cecil Moon '36; and secretary-treasurer, Jim Hinson '49.

In addition to the officers, the following were elected to the Board of Directors: Dr. L. N. Turk, Jr. '20; Muggsy Smith '29 and Dr. John Brackett '42.

While observing the tremendous enthusiasm that emanated from each of those present, Coach Anderson was compelled to arise and remark that "this is my red letter day."

Any alumnus who wishes to join the OABC can do so by writing to Mr. James Hinson, 1508 Hopkins Terrace, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Alumni who attended the Frank Anderson banquet and OABC organizational meeting are:

Darden Archer	G. R. Mills
Arvel Axelburg	Cecil Moon
Bill Ayers	Mike Murphy
Don Bloemer	Tony Palma
Dr. J. Gordon Brackett	William C. Perkins
Ed Copeland	Creighton I. Perry
Harold Crowe	James "Red" Pressley
Dan Duke	John Putno
Elmer Etling	Talley Robertson
Curley Fulton	C. P. "Phil" Scales
Elmer George	Steve Schmidt
Floyd Greer	George Scott
Jim Hinson	Muggsy Smith
Max "Red" Ivey	D. T. Smith
Eugene W. Ivey	Kimsey Stewart
Ben Lorenz	Walt Tanner
H. Fred Kelley	Dr. L. N. Turk
Martin Kelley	O. C. Wallon
Ralph King	Marion Whaley
Wayne Melton	Francis S. Key

## Golf and Tennis, Spring '57

By Bob Oliver '57

Oglethorpe's first golf team in several years brought home the only victory captured in the inter-collegiate sports program for the Spring of 1957.

Coached and captained by Bob Oliver, senior class president, the Petrel golfers defeated West Georgia College, 10-8, in the last match of the season. Oliver's 37-38--75 sparked the win over the 18-hole North Fulton Golf Course layout.

Ed Marks of Rome, N. Y., played the No. 2 position on the golf team, with Jack Hawkins of Atlanta playing No. 3 and Bruce Hauck of Chamblee No. 4.

The Petrel linksmen played a limited four-match schedule, dropping two matches to a strong Georgia State team and losing to West Georgia in Carrollton.

Coach Garland Pinholster's tennis team played several opponents close matches but failed to win in eight outings. The rebuilding of the campus



Ed Copeland '36, first president of the OABC

## O.U. Tennis Courts Rebuilt

After the expenditure of more than \$7000, Oglethorpe University finds itself with three of the finest hard-surface tennis courts in the country.

The former courts, which were badly cracked and held water for days following a rain, were used as a foundation. They were covered with five separate layers of material that are exceptionally smooth and are pitched so water will run off quickly. A ten foot high, chain-link fence that surrounds the courts, reduces to a minimum time spent foraging for balls in the adjacent wooded area.

Unfortunately, they were being rebuilt during most of the tennis season. This handicapped our team greatly, for the Stormy Petrels were forced to practice on foreign courts when possible. Although each game was hard-fought, this disadvantage showed itself in the form of a winless season.

As fate would have it, Oglethorpe was leading its opponent 4-3 in the last match of the season and the first to be played on the new courts. Then it began to rain. Eventually the match was called off.

This year is finished. Now the Stormy Petrels are eagerly looking forward to next year when our three top-seeded players will return to use our new courts as an advantage.

courts was not completed until near the end of the season; this handicapped the squad in their practice sessions.

Tennis lettermen were: Eddie Starnes, Harold Buck, Sam Edleman, Travis Ingram, Jimmy Clower, Tom Deacon and Jimmy Milton.

## THE GEORGIA FOUNDATION FOR INDEPENDENT COLLEGES

Alumni may have read about the gifts Oglethorpe University has received so far this year through the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges. Eleven corporations have contributed almost \$15,000 to Georgia colleges through the Foundation during the past few months.

Realizing the need for Georgia's colleges to cooperate in interpreting their aims to business, foundations, and friends, the presidents of nine institutions of higher learning formed the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges.

Eight colleges other than Oglethorpe, were organizers of the Foundation: Agnes Scott, Brenau, Emory, LaGrange, Mercer, Shorter, Tift, and Wesleyan. Only four-year, accredited, non-tax supported liberal arts colleges may join the Foundation. All such colleges in Georgia are members of the Foundation.

Trustees of the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges include President Wallace M. Alston and W. E. McNair from Agnes Scott, President Josiah Crudup and Worth Sharp from Brenau, President Goodrich C. White and Bradford Ansley from Emory, President Waights G. Henry Jr. and G. M. Simpson from LaGrange, President G. B. Connell and Rabub L. Brantley from Mercer, President Donald Wilson and George Seward from Oglethorpe, President George A. Christenberry and Cecil Lea from Shorter, President Carey T. Vinzant and Starr Miller from Tift, and President B. Joseph Martin and Miss Carolyn Churchill from Wesleyan.

The Foundation's administrative offices have been established in Macon—Room 306 in the Persons Building. The Foundation does not hold capital stock and is not organized for the purpose of financial gain. Contributions to the Foundation are distributed "60 per cent in equal shares to the member colleges and 40 per cent to such colleges in proportion to the total, regular, full-time undergraduate enrollment in the colleges of arts and sciences in respective member colleges . . ." Gifts are deductible for tax purposes.

The Georgia Foundation unites nine leading colleges and universities in a federated public relations effort which extends far beyond each college's developmental capacity. It aids better mutual understanding among the member colleges, and provides an opportunity for greater cooperation



AN \$8,000 CHECK FROM U. S. STEEL FOR GEORGIA'S NON-TAX SUPPORTED COLLEGES is shown being accepted on April 10 by Dr. George B. Connell, president of the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges. This and other grants to the Foundation are divided among Georgia's nine non-tax supported, accredited, four-year liberal arts schools, unless otherwise designated. Left to right are J. Fred Carson, official of Macon's First National Bank and Trust Co.; Earl W. Mallick, staff assistant of U. S. Steel's Tennessee, Coal, and Iron Division, Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. Connell; Foundation Trustee Carolyn Churchill; and Foundation Executive Secretary Luther Smith.

among Georgia's leaders in business and higher education.

It was in response to the need of business and industry for a joint or "United Fund" channel for aid to higher education in the state, that the colleges federated in October, 1956. The Georgia Foundation is similar to associations of colleges in 38 other states.

The objectives of the Foundations are 1) to encourage continuing financial support of higher education from business and industry, and 2) to interpret the basic philosophies in which member colleges believe.

These colleges have a relatively fixed income during an inflationary period, and economic conditions have limited new endowment funds. Income from existing endowment buys less than formerly. Even the tax policies of recent years have largely curtailed gifts from individuals. So higher education has turned to business, industry, and foundations—and there they have found an amazing response to their needs.

The following amounts show how business is contributing to the needs of colleges and universities through independent college associations in the South—foundations like the one newly established in Georgia.

Foundation	Amt. Through 1956
Virginia Foundation (formed 1952) .....	\$817,039

Kentucky Foundation (formed 1952) .....	490,498
Arkansas Foundation (formed 1954) .....	355,983
North Carolina Foundation (formed 1953) .....	289,197
Louisiana Foundation (formed 1952) .....	211,200
South Carolina Foundation (formed 1953) .....	174,377

This information is taken from the "Report of State and Regional Associations," compiled by the Commission on Colleges and Industry, Association of American Colleges, Jan. 7, 1957.

### The President's Message

ball game as special features, and a strong possibility of being able to hold ground-breaking ceremonies for the new field house on the same occasion.

And as a parting word: Get as enthusiastic as I and scores of others are about our alumni association and our school. Answer letters written to you. Pay your dues and give a little bit extra, as you can afford it. Make plans to attend both home-comings, winter and spring. Act like you feel—as I KNOW you feel—that your years at Oglethorpe were some of the best of your life!

Sincerely,  
Creighton I. Perry, '37  
President



## W. A. Egerton Speaker At Employee Relations Conference

Mr. W. A. Egerton was invited to speak at the annual Employee Relations Conference in the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta on April 17. Mr. Egerton's topic was "The Supervisor's Responsibilities to Management."

The Conference is sponsored jointly by the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce and the Atlanta Chapter, American Society of Training Directors.

As the title implies, the Conference is designed to improve employer-employee relations. It attempts to do this through the use of several experts, such as Mr. Egerton, who help foremen, supervisors, and top management to be aware of and increase their understanding of the specific problems with which they are faced. Further, the experts assist them with practical solutions to their problems.

### Dr. Hodges Receives Grant

Dr. J. Kennedy Hodges, professor of Chemistry, has received a grant of \$890 from the Division of Chemical Education of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Hodges will attend the Fourth Chemistry Institute for College Chemistry Teachers to be held at the University of North Carolina.

The Institute will cover a six weeks period from June 10 to July 20, and during this time the fifty educators from across the nation who will be in attendance will hear lectures by prominent research chemists from the world of chemistry.

# THROUGH THE YEARS

Otis L. Hathcock '22 has been re-elected secretary of the American Legion's Forty and Eight Dixie Promenade. Mr. Hathcock, general counsel with the Georgia Department of Labor, was re-elected during a three day convention in Hot Springs, Ark. The Dixie Promenade comprises nine southern states.

Kimsey Stewart '38, formerly a teacher and coach at Spalding County High School in Griffin, Ga., has been named to the Million-Dollar Round Table, an honor received by insurance agents who sell at least one million dollars of insurance in one year. This recognition is the climax of Kimsey's first year as an insurance agent. He is the Atlanta-Griffin district manager for United American Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Turner, Jr., '44 of Albany, Ga. announced the birth of a son, Joseph Howard, March 31. Mrs. Turner is the former Catherine Gillooley.

Charlie Scarratt '52, presently associated with an engineering firm in New York City, has written some 200 songs since he left Oglethorpe. Until recently he has gained little from them except experience. However, his last two, rock n rollers, have caused some enthusiastic scrambling among several musical firms for the publishing and recording rights.

The songs to look for? "I Fell Off The Cliff" and "Hesitatin'".

Dorothy Calder '53 and some of her art students from Decatur High School displayed their talents on a half hour TV program last March. Dorothy also attended the National Art Conference in Los Angeles, California, in May.

Guy Dority '54 attended the Senior Dance on Friday, June 7, accompanied by Connie Nesbit '54.

Guy is now finishing the third year toward his goal of Ph.D. in chemistry at Chapel Hill. Although he will finish his work sooner, Guy will be in the June, 1959 graduating class. His special research problem concerns organic fluorine compounds.

Doris McKibben '55 wed Cecil Mallon Sanders of Cedartown, Ga. on June 15. Doris is a member of the Cedartown High School faculty. After Mr. Sanders' graduation from the Medical College of Georgia in June and a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Richmond, Va.

Marcia Waters '56 was married to Huey Lee Alford of Manchester, Ga., last August 11 at Inman Park Methodist Church. Mr. Alford is affiliated with Penn-Dixie Cement Corp. The couple are now residing in Atlanta. If anyone knows their address, please forward same to Editor, The Flying Petrel.

Marilyn Holder '56 married John D. King '56 last June. John is an ensign in the U. S. Navy. The couple reside at 815 N. Spring St., Pensacola, Fla.

Bob Hawkins '57 is engaged to Miss Sue Chester of Atlanta. After the wedding in late August, the couple will live in Atlanta where Bob will teach school.

Nancy Denton '57 and Donn Sullivan '60 were married in Dallas, Ga., on Saturday, June 15. Donn, a member of the varsity basketball squad, and his bride will reside in an apartment near Oglethorpe in the fall while Donn continues his education.

Joseph Accardi '57 will work as a medical technician at the U. S. Penitentiary Hospital.

Mrs. Bonnie Anderson '57 will teach at Margaret Mitchell Elementary School, Atlanta in September.

Billy Camp '57 is associated with the Westinghouse Electric Corp. He



The registration desk is a busy place during Homecoming Day. Standing are: Ralph King '39; Hoyt Farmer '37; Mary Ann Mehre '54; and Carry Arensbach '54. At desk are Meg Young '59 and Shirley Myers '56.

# THROUGH THE YEARS

is working on research and engineering in the Lamp Division located in Bloomfield, N. J.

**Mrs. Pearl Conaway '57** plans to teach in the fall.

**Frances Creekmore '57** will teach in the Atlanta School System.

**John Dupuy '57** will begin his work toward an M.D. in Emory Medical School in September.

**Sam Edleman '57** will attend the General Theological Seminary in New York City in the fall.

**Claude Ferrell '57** will attend graduate school or teach. As yet, he has not decided which it will be.

**Charles Gipson '57** will go on active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps.

**Peggy Guillebeau '57** will continue her duties as a housewife, but in a new location—Baltimore, Md.

**Carla Hancock '57** plans to write for awhile, and perhaps go to graduate school sometime in the future.

**James T. Briscoe '60** was awarded the second annual Georgia Pharmaceutical Assn's \$500 Presidential Scholarship by Malcolm W. Forte, GPA president. Jim will enter the Southern School of Pharmacy this fall.

**Marcia Hiatt '57** plans to start teaching in the Augusta School System in September.

**Joe Hilbert '57** will continue his studies in the Physiology Department of Stanford University's Graduate School, in Palo Alto, California.

**Gordon Hiles '57** will attend the School of Theology at the University of the South Sewanee, Tennessee.

**Sarah Hopkins '57** in addition to being a housewife will also begin a teaching career.

**Evelyn House '57** plans to teach school in the Atlanta area.

**Rhalda Kahn '57** is another graduate who plans to make teaching a career.

**Jim Magee '57** will report for Flight Training with the U. S. Navy in Pensacola, Fla.

**Edward B. McDade '57** will be an addition to the faculty of the Fulton County School System.

**Mrs. Annie S. Meek '57** will begin teaching at the Pepperill School, Lindale, Ga.

**Jim Milton '57** will report to the army in the fall of 1957 for a tour of duty following his present European visit.

**Joyce B. Minors '57** will continue her studies this fall at the Emory University Graduate School.

**Clara B. Morris '57** will teach the Seventh Grade in the Mableton Elementary School, Mapleton, Ga.

**Mrs. Evelyn M. Mozley '57** will be employed by the Fulton County Schools as the Seventh Grade teacher at Harris St. School, East Point, Ga.

**Charlie Smith '57** will report to the Navy for three years.

**J. Wilkins Smith '57** will be employed as the Superintendent of the Coweta County Schools.

**John Stanford '57** will join the staff of the Western Electric Corporation.

**Karen K. Stephenson '57** plans to teach school after the arrival of her baby in the fall.

**Marie C. Therrell '57** will begin teaching the Fourth Grade in the Spring St. Elementary School in Atlanta.

**Mrs. Pearl Pittard Todd '57** will be another of the June graduates who will begin teaching in the fall.

**Robert S. Walters, Jr., '57** plans to attend Graduate School at Emory University.

**Lois A. Weems '57** will attend the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University.

**Carole Mackool Wood '57** plans to make homemaking a full time job.

**Vashti H. Woodruff '57** will begin her career as a teacher in addition to continuing her present one as housewife.

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